

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment modifies the above-identified Application filed herewith. Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice, and claims 21-129 have been added. **Applicant requests that filing fees be calculated on the basis of entry of this Preliminary Amendment.**

It is believed that all claims presently on file in this application are in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Any inquiry regarding this Preliminary Amendment should be directed to Matthew L. Wade, Esq. at Telephone No. (208) 396-5263. In addition, all correspondence should be directed to Hewlett-Packard Co. at the below-listed address.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION
FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES**

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the foregoing communication (including but not limited to the payment of an extension fee or issue fees), or if any overpayment is to be refunded in connection with the above-identified application, any such charges or fees, or any such overpayment, may be respectively paid out of, or into, the Deposit Account No. 08-2025 of Hewlett-Packard Company. If any such payment also requires Petition or Extension Request, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition or Request which is required to accompany the payment.

Respectfully submitted,



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